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Serial No.: 09/581,632

Filing Date: June 13, 2000

For: COMMUNICATION CONTROL METHOD,

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APPARATUS AND STORAGE MEDIUM

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response the Office Action mailed October 1, 2003, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks: